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Weymouth  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1878.

Dear Mr. Garrison,

Our dear  
Mother died this morning.

The funeral is to be on  
Sunday afternoon at 4  
o'clock P. M.

This day was of  
unavoidable appointment,  
for

for which we were  
very sorry; as although  
there are Sunday trains  
to Braintree, the time  
is inconvenient for distant  
friends; - whose presence  
however desired, we would  
not owe to them too great  
exertion.

Knowing that, present  
or absent, we have your  
sympathy.

I am  
on behalf of us all,  
Your attached friend  
M. M. Chapman.

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